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SUBJECT: DELAYS IN ARFCOS PACIFIC SERVICE

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1. ARFCOS AWARE THAT MAJOR CAUSE OF CLARK CTS PROLONGED TRANSIT TIMES OF COURIER MATERIAL TO EAST ASIA AS STATED REFTTEL APPEARS TO BE LACK OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE TO MAC. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN TWO ORGANIZATIONS IN PROGRESS BUT MAC, DUE ITS CURRENT REDUCTION PROGRAM, IS APPARENTLY NOT ABLE TO BE RESPONSIVE.

2. ARFCOS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING ESTABLISH COURIER MATERIAL TRANSFER BASE AT OKINAWA. HOWEVER, FEW DE TAILS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

3. TO PROVIDE BEST SERVICE AVAILABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS DEPARTMENT HAS REINSTATED "CX" DISPATCHES
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TO MANILA, TOKYO, TAIPEI AND SEOUL. MANILA APO

CLOSING WILL CONTAIN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SUVA
MATERIAL. SAIGON MATERIAL WILL BE ADDED TO BANGKOK
APO CLOSING. ROGERS

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